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A circular black ink stamp. The text "OIPE JCCS" is curved along the top inner edge. The text "PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE" is curved along the bottom inner edge. In the center, the date "DEC 02 1999" is stamped horizontally.

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Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: C. SAOUD

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 1999, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended to December 19, 1999, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Please enter the Figure (submitted concurrently herewith as part of a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes) into the application.

Please delete "NOVEL" as the first word of the Title of the Invention.